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Kent MALMGREN et al)	Group Art Unit: 1623
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Application No.: 09/101,341)	Examiner: E. White
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Filed: July 8, 1998)	
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN)	
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN)	
ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND)	
ABSORBENT ARTICLES)	
INCLUDING THE MATERIAL IN)	
QUESTION)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action issued on
October 14, 1999, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Re-examination and reconsideration of the application
identified in caption, in light of the remarks which follow,
are respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicants thank Examiner White and
Examiner Lee for their time and consideration in participating
in the interview conducted on March 29, 2000. At the
conclusion of the interview, the Examiner agreed to reconsider